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In re Application of:)
Application No. PCT/FR98/02074)
Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/319,204) Examiner: M. Einsmann
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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN FIBRES AND
DYEING PROCESS USING THIS COMPOSITION (Amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of October 10, 2001, the shortened statutory period for reply ending January 10, 2002, please reconsider and reexamine this application in view of these remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

I. **Disposition of the Claims**

Claims 32 to 64, 67, and 69 to 76 are pending and stand rejected.

II. **Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection**

The Office has rejected claims 32 to 74 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims in U.S. Application No. 09/319,165. See *Office Action*, p. 2, II. 12-15. Applicants respectfully

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